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### INDEPENDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$101,910,823.12
Stocks	115,918,806.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	11,928,532.08
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	15,618,008.02
Other Assets	2,506,504.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$250,914,501.23</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$85,350,368.03
Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,519,000.00
Unearned Premiums	5,839,855.00
Taxes	4,827,801.50
All Other Liabilities	5,712,002.71
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$109,659,815.30</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$20,964,078.94
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	24,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$20,964,078.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,914,501.23</b>

### MERCHANTS AND FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Worcester, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$351,948.95
Stocks	53,832.00
Real Estate Owned	66,363.53
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$1,804.29
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	41,535.83
Other Assets	11,156.33
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$509,452.98</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$27,238.07
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,851.35
Unearned Premiums	462,150.23
Taxes	15,822.90
All Other Liabilities	14,562.30
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$542,557.94</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$66,895.04
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$368,295.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$609,452.98</b>

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE (U. S. Branch)

99 John Street  
New York, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,446,540.44
Stocks	12,577,387.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,270,728.91
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	975,738.74
Other Assets	774,753.81
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$27,045,128.40</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,482,816.99
Loss Adjustment Expenses	245,776.94
Unearned Premiums	9,022,426.61
Taxes	277,248.00
All Other Liabilities	963,238.78
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,986,505.24</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	13,556,626.16
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$14,056,626.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,045,128.40</b>

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### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.  
December 31, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$64,783,000.37
Stocks	19,988,817.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,617,300.13
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	2,814,828.40
Other Assets	496,723.23
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$89,711,815.00</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$13,903,300.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,194,337.00
Unearned Premiums	21,336,814.50
Taxes	2,236,713.00
All Other Liabilities	1,118,621.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$40,789,800.50</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,546,414.27
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$23,861,110.77
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$27,911,501.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$89,711,815.00</b>

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Mass.  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Massachusetts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$475,261.60
Stocks	331,238.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	563,878.50
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	81,325.57
Other Assets	13,266.84
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,736,192.21</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$51,123.44
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,200.00
Unearned Premiums	987,141.60
Taxes	28,801.30
All Other Liabilities	11,700.45
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,080,276.19</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$700,617.03
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$700,617.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,736,192.21</b>

### VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Montpelier, Vermont  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,502,817.24
Stocks	351,622.50
Real Estate Owned	288,080.88
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	315,228.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	444,112.97
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	252,079.54
Other Assets	\$7,276.52
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,242,008.30</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$180,615.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	11,734.08
Unearned Premiums	1,988,560.79
Taxes	\$0,616.70
All Other Liabilities	40,880.85
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,321,306.42</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,001,211.52
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$1,001,211.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,242,008.30</b>

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### MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Commissioner of the  
State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,971,871.60
Stocks	2,100,000.00
Real Estate Owned	\$67,419.04
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$4,100.70
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$1,000.77
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	\$12,131.81
Other Assets	77,197.31
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,134,797.22</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$100,000.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	12,300.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,717,000.00
Taxes	\$80,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$7,697.22
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,177,000.00</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$1,000,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,134,797.22</b>

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### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Commission-  
er of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$21,500,000.00
Stocks	40,501,154.00
Real Estate Owned	2,400,130.23
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$5,570.70
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$1,192,844.81
Agents' Balances or Uncollect- ed Premiums	4,042,170.76
Other Assets	1,300,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$69,567,870.50</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$13,300,071.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$67,504.00
Unearned Premiums	\$48,913,517.50
Taxes	1,800,000.00
All Other Liabilities	2,130,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$66,173,092.50</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$3,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$3,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy- holders	\$3,000,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,567,870.50</b>

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**BRYANT POND**

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —  
Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Beale Andrews with nine members present. Sisters Minnie Jordan and Mildred Dunham were reported as gaining slowly. Thirty-four calls were made on members since the last meeting. It was voted to have the Memorial Day program this year in front of the Honor Roll if the weather is good. The Patriotic Instructor reported that she was trying to get a band but had not yet succeeded. A card and gift were sent to Sister Mildred Dunham. Sister Ruth Dunham received the mystery package. Refreshments were served by the special committee after the meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ entertained the meeting of the AUV Monday afternoon with 10 members present. It was voted to hold a Food Sale Friday, April 20, at 11:30 a. m. at Hayden's Store. The Rummage Sale will be postponed until May. At the next AUV meeting, May 14, Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood will be invited to come and speak. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase attended the annual meetings of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland Friday and Saturday.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor. —

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen attended Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Bethel have been recent callers at Mrs. Linnie Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and son, Robert, were in Auburn and Lewiston on Saturday. Norton Emmons and mother of Woodstock called on Robert Morgan one day recently.

Doris Hayes and Collista Morgan were in Bethel for the FTT Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and family have been spending a few weeks with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen.

The Community Club held its meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett of Tubbs District spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander is with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cyr, who is ill at her home in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt of South Paris were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Walter, were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Hayes was in Portland Friday evening to see a foot specialist.

Several spring birds have returned including the robin and red-winged black birds.

Roy Millett and son, Norman, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham's in Peru.

Workmen from the telephone company were in town this week measuring and numbering poles.

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**WEST BETHEL**

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son April 5, at the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford. The baby has been named Scott Wilbur. Mrs. Gilbert and son came home Saturday.

Joseph Perry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Bethel, were in Norway, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., have received word from their son, George III, that he has arrived at his station for basic training. His address is A/B George P. Stowell, III, AF 11310092, Flight 327, P. O. Box 1510, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. Guy Morrill were hostesses at a liquid embroidery party, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enman visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill during the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has been confined with a bad cold.

Eugene Westleigh returned home Monday from St. Louis Hospital, Berlin. He has been there several weeks with a fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Naples, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended the Sportsman's Show at Rumford, Saturday.

Randall and Shirley Gilbert were in Jersey City, N. J., this week.

**MAGALLOWAY**

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor. —

Mrs. Martha Bennett is in the CMG Hospital in Lewiston where she has undergone surgery.

Milton Cameron of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills. His father is improving in health.

The snow storm did not hit this vicinity but the weather is very cold with a high wind.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Wilson's Mills church, Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Bennett was the organist.

Arthur Goyette of Berlin is going to be the summer minister here.

He is graduating from Colby College in June and will attend Yale in the fall.

Wendell Bragg was at home over last week, returning to the University of Maine, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha West is working for James Barnett of Errol, cleaning his store.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett and son, Rolfe, called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Saturday.

Ernest Brinck had the misfortune to fall and injure one knee severely recently.

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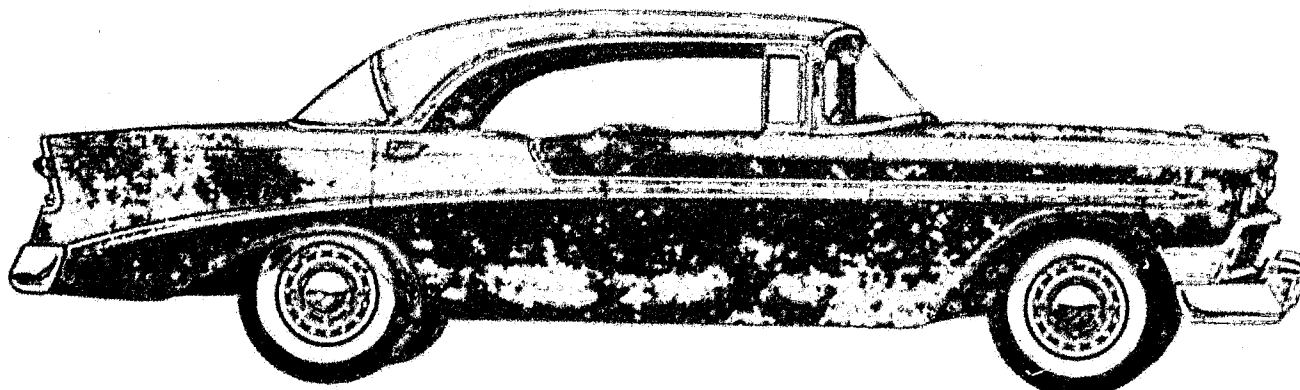
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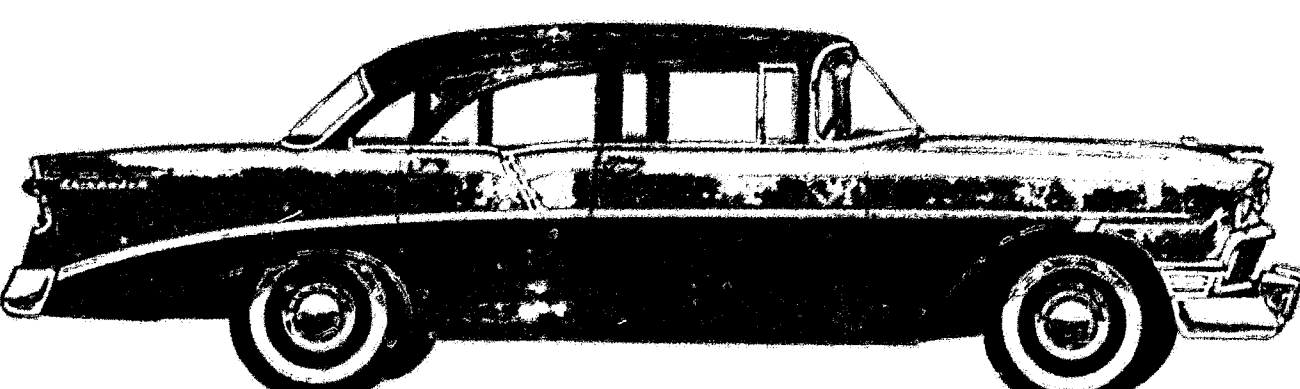
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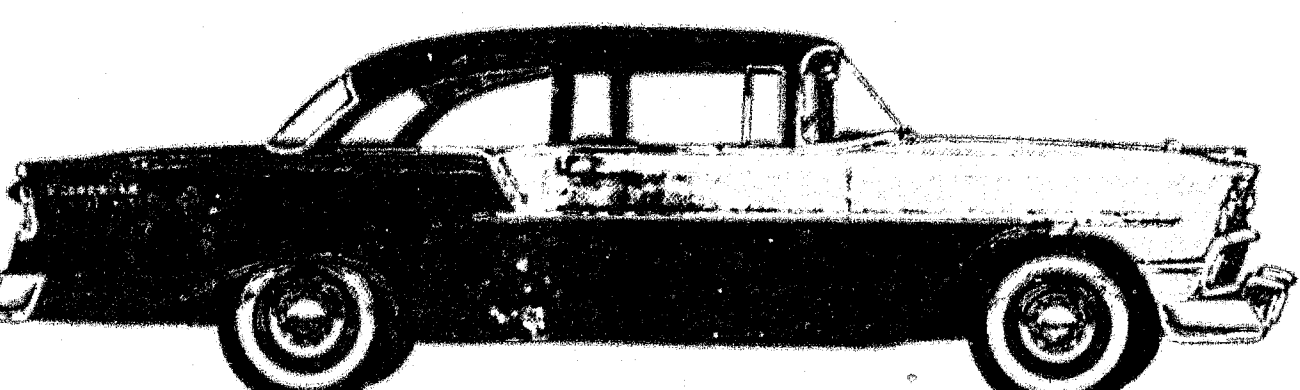
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
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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor.  
Week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Vernon Smith were Mr and Mrs. William King and family, Fort Smith, N. H., Charles Newcomb, Fort Fairfield.

Mr and Mrs Robert Young Jr. and daughter of Orono, are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs Robert Young Jr. and Mr and Mrs Ralph Johnson.

Mrs Abbie Abbott is confined to her home with a virus infection. Mrs Margaret Poole has returned to the home of Mr and Mrs P C Mayhew after enjoying several weeks' vacation at her home in Oxford.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman were guests of Mr and Mrs Vance Benson of South Paris, Friday evening.

Mrs Ada Knightly, South Paris, visited her mother, Mrs Angie Churchill, during the week.

Douglas Perham represented the Universalist Youth Fellowship at the United Christian Youth Council of Maine at Augusta, on Saturday.

This organization is interdenominational and statewide.

Mrs Arlene Ellingwood was hostess at a tea at her home on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Group of the Baptist Church, Mrs Adelaide Elliott of Rumford, President of Oxford County Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was present and gave many helpful suggestions.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs Arlene Ellingwood; Vice President of Missionaries, Mrs Jennie King; Vice President of Christian Service, Mrs Thelma Edmunds; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Dorothy Childs. It was voted to meet the first Friday of every month at the home of members.

The next meeting will be held May 4th at the home of Mrs Mary Hisher. Each member will submit a name for the organization and this will be voted on.

Home Extension Service will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs All Benson on Thursday. The program "Baking Time Savers" will be in charge of Mrs Mary Perham. Dinner committee is Mrs Ruth Gray and Mrs Mary Perham.

New York - Washington - Shenandoah Valley, Senior Class Trip: Friday, April 6; Left West Paris, 6:30 p. m. with Seniors from Mexico High School.

Sunday - Left N. Y. at 8 a. m. by bus for Washington. Stopped en route at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Franciscan Monastery.

Saturday, April 7; Arrived at Shelton Hotel, N. Y., at 7:30 a. m.

## NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Cor.

Capt. and Mrs John Cushman of Winthrop, Mass., spent the week end at their cottage on Jewett Pond.

Gregory Weymouth of North Lovell visited several days with his great grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Lord, the past week.

Mrs Winola Brown, Mrs Helen Grover and Mrs Foss visited Laurence O'Leary at the CMG Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs Henry Sanderson is doing some papering for Helen Grover in Stoneham.

Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth and sons had Sunday dinner with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Lord.

Mrs Jo Sanderson took her sister, Mrs Kay O'Leary to Lewiston, on Tuesday and Friday to see her husband, Laurence O'Leary, at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lawler and Rev Houghton attended services at College over the week end.

Sightseeing tour including trips to Statue of Liberty, Staten Island, China Town, show at Radio City Music Hall and NBC broadcast.

Monday - Visited Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Jefferson Memorial, and Mount Vernon, Melrose, National and Smithsonian Museums, and the Congressional Library.

Tuesday - Visited Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Archives Building, Supreme Court, White House, U. S. Capitol, and Zoo, also the National Cathedral.

Wednesday - Left at noon for Battlefield of Bull Run, Skyline Drive atop the Blue Ridge Mountains to Newmarket, Va. Conducted tour of the Endless Caverns.

Thursday, April 12; 8 a. m. leave Newmarket for ride thru Shenandoah Valley via Winchester, Charlottesville, W. Va., Harpers Ferry and Frederick, Md. Luncheon at Francis Scott Key Hotel, then across the Mason-Dixon Line at Gettysburg, Pa., where government guides will conduct groups across the historic battlefield. Overnight at York, Pa.

Friday, April 13; Leave York for Valley Forge due to arrive in New York in late afternoon.

Saturday - Shopping and resting, NEC Broadcast, visit to United Nations Building, 11 p. m. leave for West Paris, Maine.

Mrs Clarence Coffin and Mrs Leon Hadley, St., accompanied the class as chaperones.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

The Oxford County Ministers' Association held their meeting at the Hunt's Corner Church Monday. Lunch was served by the Albany ladies.

Miss Ivy Philbrook from Montpelier, Vt., spent her Easter vacation with Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns.

Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs Clyde Blake were: Mr and Mrs Edie Blake from Cascade, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Bert Frechette from Long Island, N. Y.; and Mr and Mrs George Drown and children, Sharon and Parker, from Randolph, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews and family were recent callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Earl McAllister and son from Brunswick spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister.

Mr and Mrs Nell Ward and family of Harrison were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Howard Inman.

Mrs Arlene Leighton and children were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Lyman Winslow, Dry Mills. They also called on Mrs Hazel Mann at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Allen were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Clyde Hall were: Mr and Mrs Hollis Hutchinson from West Bethel; and Mr and Mrs Charlie Jordan and Grace Jordan of Gorham, N. H. Raynor Brown called on Alfred Leighton Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Don Cross spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Howard Inman.

Mrs Arlene Leighton was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs Sarah Andrews.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister were: Mrs Edna Ring; Mr and Mrs Irving Hale and son from Lovell; and Mr and Mrs Lewey Cox from Norway.

Mrs Anne Nutting visited her sister, Mrs Olive Spinney, Monday. Mr and Mrs George Drown and family were recent callers at Lute Andrews.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Tuesday night at his grandmother's, Mrs Laura Bumpus', in Auburn. On Wednesday he went to Portland to take his physical examination before entering the service.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Merton Soule and Frederick Stanley were in Portland Thursday.

Mrs Susie Capen celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday with a party at her home.

The funeral of Lawrence Kimball which was held Sunday in Bates College Chapel was attended by a number of his Bethel friends.

Mrs L B Davis and Mrs Norman Dock were in Gorham, N. H., on Friday.

Mrs Imogene Kimball visited friends in Norway Saturday afternoon.

L B Davis and Mrs Norman Dock were among those attending the funeral of John Angevine in Upton Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Howard McAllister and Patricia, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh, were callers at the homes of Mr and Mrs Thomas Kennagh and Mr and Mrs John Kennagh on Sunday.

Mrs Ernest Blake and Mrs Malcolm Mundt were hostesses at a

scrabble party held at Mrs Blake's home on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs Avery Angevine, Mrs Donald Chretien, Mrs Richard Davis, Mrs Norman Dock and the hostesses.

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